

# Disaster Readiness Training



**2016 Annual Conference  
Tuesday, June 7, 2016**

## **United Methodists**

are invited to come to annual conference on Tuesday, June 7, 2016 for a day of training related to Disaster Response and Recovery. All trainings will end at 5pm and we hope that everyone will stay for the Imagine No Malaria Celebration Concert with Digital Age!

### **Early Response Team Training**

**PLEASE SHARE WITH YOUR CONGREGATION**

Early Response Teams (ERTs) are teams of trained volunteers who respond in the aftermath of a disaster to tarp roofs, clean out damaged homes and cut access paths through storm debris. Persons will need to complete a background check through the annual conference to be certified.

Time: 9:30 am to 5:00 pm  
Location: Pee Dee Room  
Cost: \$35  
Participant Limit: 50  
Trainer: Billy Robinson  
South Carolina Conference ERT Coordinator

### **United Methodist Volunteers in Mission Team Leader Training**

United Methodist Volunteers in Mission (UMVIM) are in mission around the nation and around the world. This training will equip persons seeking to lead a team in flood recovery or internationally. Requirements for team leaders:

- Serve on an UMVIM team and be recommended by your team leader
- Successfully complete team leader training
- Receive endorsement of the SC UMVIM Committee

Time: 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm  
Location: Ballroom 1  
Cost: \$35  
Participant Limit: 30  
Trainer: Rev. Cynthia Taylor  
Vice-Chairperson of SC UMVIM

### **Helping Children Cope with Trauma**

The South Carolina Flood of 2015 left many of us wondering how to help children cope with the shock of living through the flood, and also how we help children handle many of life's inevitable traumatic experiences. This workshop will equip teachers, parents, and others to help children heal emotionally and spiritually following difficult experiences.

Time: 2:00 to 5:00 pm  
Location: Ballroom 2  
Cost of workshop is covered by a gift from Hood Seminary Children's Summit  
Participant limit: 50  
Trainers: Rev. Leanne Hadley (Kentucky conference)  
Melanie Gordon  
(Director, Ministry with Children, Discipleship Ministries)

Register for training online at [www.umcsc.org/ac2016](http://www.umcsc.org/ac2016)

Bring payment with you to conference. For more information contact Connectional Ministries 803-786-9486.